

State of Pennsylvania,
BEAVER COUNTY, } sc^t,

I. W. Sproat

Prothonotary

of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do
by these presents certify, that on the 26th day of ~~August~~^{September}
in the year, A. D. 1839 personally came before me ~~Matthew~~
~~Billand~~ a native of Ireland and
heretofore a subject of the King of Great Britain
And having been duly sworn according to law, made his
declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Great Britain
whereof he was a former subject.

Matthew Billand

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of
the said Court, at Beaver, this 26th day of August in the year A. D. 1839
and of the Independence of the United States, the 63rd.

Attest:

I. W. Sproat Pro